Mr. C. V. Iyuu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether the Hon'ble Minister has ascertained the qualification of this Raghava Warrier. The Hon'ble Minister said a few days ago that he does not know the qualification, but will ascertain.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* What is the qualification?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* I have not ascertained.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Hon'ble Minister be pleased to ascertain it before the end of this Session?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* It is not possible, Sir.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Is this the Raghava Warrier who was sent to Calcutta for training in medicine manufacture?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* It is not the same person, that much I know.

MEDICINES SENT FROM THE AYURVEDIC HOSPITAL—PARTICULARS OF

220. **Mr. K. R. Achyutan** *(Trichur-Ezhuva):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any Ayurvedic medicines have been sent by the Ayurvedic Department from Rama Varma Ayurvedic Hospital, Trichur and if so how much was sent in 1119 and what were the items sent to Tata Oil Mills, Ernakulam;

(*b*) whether any of those items were returned as found to be bad and useless and if so what were those items and what would be the cost of them;

(*c*) how many bottles of മധുകാസവം have been returned by the Tata Oil Mills as that tonic was found to be useless?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes. Rs. 2,452—1—0 worth of medicines. A list is placed on the Council Table.

(*b*) Yes. 67 bottles of മധുകാസവം; but not due to its bad quality. Rs. 134.

(*c*) 67 bottles, but not due to its bad quality.

Mr. K. T. Achyuthan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know why these bottles were returned?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* No specific mention had been made by the Tata Oil Mills regarding the type of "madhukasavam" required by them as such the ordinary type used in the hospital and prepared to last only for a few days was supplied. Receiving intimation that this would not suit their requirements, it was replaced.

Mr. K. T. Achyuthan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* How many types of "madhukasavam" are being prepared in the Rama Varma Ayurvedic Hospital?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* From the information that I have got from the Superintendent, there are two types.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* Are there "asavams" that stand long and those that deteriorate soon.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* Is it Ayurvedic opinion?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* I do not know whether it is Ayurvedic opinion. In the case of Asavams which are prepared to last for a longer period, some times some rectified spirit is used. That is my information. Whether it is on ayurvedic principle or not, I do not know.

Mr. K. T. Achyuthan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether this "madhukasavam" has been sold.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* I want notice.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether these "madhukasavam" bottles will be examined in the laboratory?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* I do not know whether these 67 bottles are in stock now.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Should not the Government ascertain the reason why it was returned.

Mr. President: The Hon'ble Minister has already explained that these bottles were returned because it was not the stuff that the Tata Company wanted.

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